

## Post-Bacc DNP Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care Program

The Post-Bacc Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care (FENP) program is based at the Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ. This program of study prepares nurses to assume the assessment and management of emergent and urgent care to patients across the lifespan. Graduates are also prepared in the role of primary care provider for patients from birth until the end of life. The curriculum provides a combination of theory and practicum experiences. The School of Nursing offers students the opportunity to learn from experienced and nationally recognized faculty who all are actively engaged in teaching and clinical practice. Students receive mentoring and individualized attention from faculty throughout the program based on the student's needs.

**Role and Qualifications:** An FENP has a graduate degree in Nursing and advanced preparation in the evaluation and management of changing health needs in individuals across the lifespan and is distinguished by doctoral preparation that supports advanced clinical practice and leadership in nursing. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible for the Family Nurse Practitioner certification exam given by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). Once nationally certified, graduates can apply for certification in the State of New Jersey as advanced practice nurses with prescriptive authority. After successfully certified as Family Nurse Practitioners (FNP), graduates can apply for certification by examination as an Emergency Nurse Practitioner from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). After two years of practice, these graduates may apply for sub-specialty certification as Emergency Nurse Practitioners from ANCC via a portfolio process.

**Scope of Practice:** The FENP promotes the provision of timely and comprehensive care to all patients seeking emergency services while striving to eliminate healthcare disparities among diverse populations using evidence-based practice. The APN role is grounded in the nursing, biological, social and behavioral sciences.

**Curriculum:** The Post-Bacc DNP Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care Program is 77 credits with 945 clinical hours devoted to precepted NP practice and 500 mentored hours in which the student develops, implements, evaluates, and disseminates their DNP project. The program can be completed through part-time or full-time study. The following are the required courses for this program:

### Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 5105	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3	
ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	

### DNP Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 6010	Clinical Scholarship	2	
NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6880	Leadership for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6020	Management and Analysis of Health Data for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6940	Evidence Translation & Implementation Science	3	
NURS 6780	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	
NURS 6040	Social Determinants of Health	3	
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	
NURS 6030	DNP Project Planning and Proposal Development	3	
NURS 6982	DNP Project Implementation	3	

### Specialty Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
AGPC 6600	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Theory 1	3	
AGPC 6610	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practicum 1	3	135
AGPC 6620	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Theory 2	3	
AGPC 6630	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practicum 2	3	135
FHNP 6750	Family Centered Primary Care for Infants, Children, and Adolescents Theory	3	
FHNP 6760	Family Centered Primary Care for Infants, Children, and Adolescents Practicum	3	135
FENP 6550	FNP in Emergency Care Theory 1	3	
FENP 6560	FNP in Emergency Care Practicum 1	4	180
FENP 6570	FNP in Emergency Care Theory 2	3	
FENP 6580	FNP in Emergency Care Practicum 2	4	180
FENP 6590	FENP Competency Practicum	4	180
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>945</b>